GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCY
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the private security agencies are mushrooming in the country especially in the metro cities in name of providing protection and security to the people;

(b) if so, the estimated number of such private agencies functioning in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have any guidelines to verify bonafides of their owners and employees; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) & (b): Yes, sir. The Government is aware that private security agencies have been operating in the country including in the metro cities. However, no data is maintained of such agencies by the Central Government.

(c) & (d): A bill has been moved in the Rajya Sabha to regulate private security agencies.